



**SOUTH HAVEN RESORT BURNS:** Flames fanned by 40 miles per hour winds roar through Michigan Beach resort on South Haven's north side Saturday night. Jim Donahue, South Haven bureau reporter for this newspaper, took this shot of fire at its height as flames outline ornate front of large

four-story resort. At lower right, silhouetted firemen battle in vain to save smaller resort building. Fire spreading from four-story structure levelled smaller structure and another 2½-story building. Loss was estimated at \$200,000. Additional photos and story on back page.

## SOUTH HAVEN BLAZE LEVELS BIG RESORT

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### Nearby Homes Are Saved By Firemen

By JIM DONAHUE  
South Haven Bureau

SOUTH HAVEN — Fire late Saturday night swept Michigan Beach Resort, a plush summer recreation facility on South Haven's north side, destroying three large buildings. Losses were estimated at over \$200,000.

The blaze, fanned by 35 to 40 mile per hour winds off Lake Michigan, jumped from its origin in a four-story rooming house facing the lake, to two other nearby buildings, destroying them all within a three-hour period.

#### HOMES ENDANGERED

Residents were evacuated from their homes along North Shore drive as the fire reached out from the burning resort complex toward the houses and strong winds sent large sparks and burning embers dropping for hundreds of feet.

Despite the high winds, freezing temperatures and snow flurries, firemen battled the fires without injury. South Haven fire fighters were assisted by firemen from Bangor and Covert.

Cause of the fire remained a mystery today although firemen speculated that it would have started from faulty electrical wiring or was started by vandals. Electricity had been left on although the buildings were closed for the winter.

Owner of the business, Martin Eichenbaum, said that it was not uncommon for the buildings to be broken into during the winter months and the beds slept in.

The question of arson arose when fire broke out in one of

#### ADDITIONAL PICTURES ON BACK PAGE

the buildings in the basement, after firemen had worked hard at trying to protect the structure from flying sparks and heat from the burning rooming house.

City police, who were among the first to arrive at the scene, said they looked for tracks in the new snow that might have led them to suspect arson, but found no evidence that the buildings had been entered.

Eichenbaum said he had owned and operated the resort for the past 37 years and had most of the 60 rooms occupied every season. He said he still carried a mortgage on the resort and that the loss was partially insured.

According to Eichenbaum, a lot of personal and valuable belongings burned up in the buildings. "There were things that you couldn't replace for any money," he said.

Eichenbaum praised firemen for saving his home, and the homes of his neighbors, located right across the street from the fire.

**TURNS IN ALARM**  
The fire was discovered around 10:30 p.m. by city police officer Sgt. Larry Bild who was on patrol on North Shore drive. Bild said he didn't see the fire but smelled smoke and found it filtering from out of the resort building.

Lebanon claimed the destroyed aircraft were worth more than \$50 million, and Arab and Soviet bloc countries at the Security Council meeting demanded that Israel be required to pay compensation.

Soviet Ambassador Jacob A. Malik told the council that Is-

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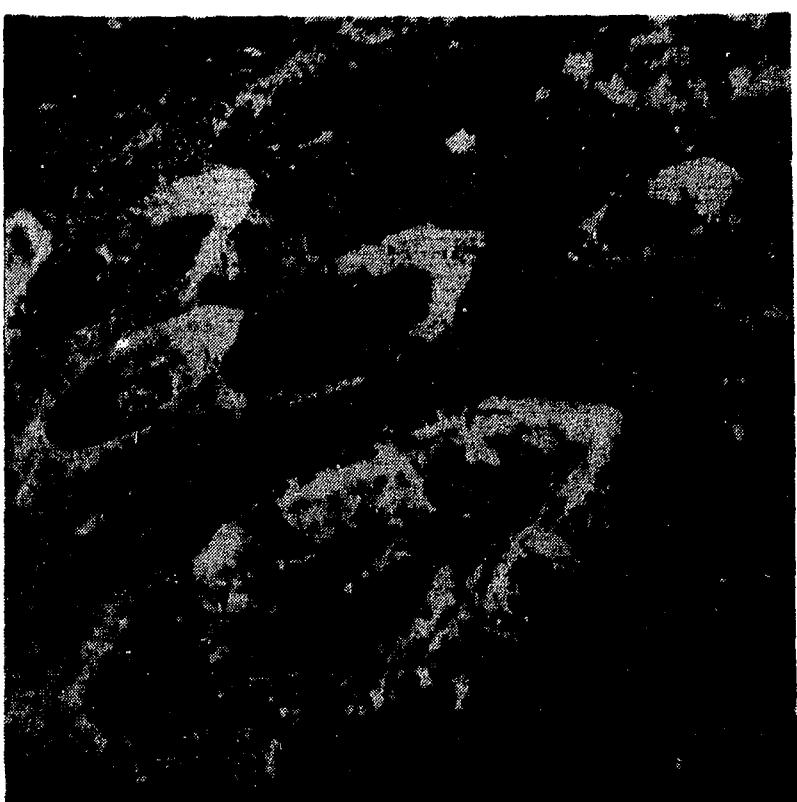
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**APOLLO MOON VIEW:** This photograph was taken from the Apollo 8 spacecraft with a long-focal length lens, looking south at the large crater Goclenius. An unusual feature of this crater is the prominent rills that cross the crater rim. The three clustered craters are Magelhaens, Magelhaens A, and Colombo A. The crater Goclenius is located 10 degrees south latitude, 45 degrees east longitude, and is approximately 40 statute miles in diameter. (NASA photo via AP Wirephoto)



**EARTH VIEW:** This view of the rising earth greeted Apollo 8 astronauts as they came from behind the moon after the lunar orbit insertion burn. Earth is about five degrees above the horizon in this photo. The unnamed surface features in the foreground are near the eastern limb of the moon as viewed from earth. The lunar horizon is approximately 780 kilometers from the spacecraft. Width of photographed area at the horizon is about 175 kilometers. On the earth 240,000 statute miles away the sunset terminator bisects Africa. (NASA photo via AP Wirephoto)

## It's Talk, Talk, Talk For Apollo Astronauts

### Marvelous Pictures Shown

SPACE CENTER, Houston and Air Force Lt. Col. William A. Anders are set to talk into tape recorders about their half-million mile voyage around the moon and back.

The trio, meeting with flight training specialists, will go over release part of the treasure they brought back—color views unseen before the earth and the moon.

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Their spacecraft was taken to Honolulu by the Yorktown where it will undergo Navy tests before being flown to the North American Rockwell Co. plant at

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## Furnace Fumes Kill Dowagiac Man

DOWAGIAC —A rural Dow-

ayne man died Sunday of car- monoxide poisoning from a defective furnace and three children staying with him over-night were hospitalized.

Admitted to Lee Memorial

Cass county sheriff's deputies Richard Cheney, Jr., 15, listed in fair condition; his brother, Edward 11, and sister Sharon, 6, both reported in fairly good condition.

Parents of the children were identified by Cass County Cor-

oner Rollo Schoff as Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cheney of 201 Cass avenue, Dowagiac. Schoff said the children were family friends of the victim and stay-ing overnight. No other persons were in the home, he said.

Schoff, called to the scene at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, said the fumes came from a defective bottled gas type furnace. Schoff said Eberhart probably died about 9 a.m., while the children were still barely conscious.

Cass county sheriff's deputies said they were called to the home by a neighbor who found the body of the victim.

The body was taken to Newell funeral home at Decatur.



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## COMMUNITY FORUM TO BEGIN THIRD SERIES

### New BH Housing Inspection Plan

#### Firemen To Replace Old Team

##### City Hires Five New Firefighters

A new Benton Harbor housing inspection bureau is ready to go to work.

City manager Don C. Stewart said the bureau would begin operation Wednesday. It will replace a two-man team which has been carrying out the in-city inspections through the building department.

Under the new plan, five veteran firemen are to become inspectors working under fire marshal Capt. Richard Nichols. They will give up fire-fighting duties to work at the inspections fulltime on a five-day, 40-hour week basis.

Because of the shift, five new firemen have been hired to keep the department at full strength.

The inspectors will receive \$6,890 yearly, a \$468 boost for all but one who now receives this amount because of his rank.

The inspectors will be James Stevens Jr., James Collis, Lt. Robert Jones, Ralph Moore and James Means.

Hired as beginning firemen are Clarence Liles, Ray C. Mittan, William Klopp, William Smith and Douglas Briney.

Stewart said the new bureau was created because more inspections are needed to meet requirements of the federal urban renewal project.

Reapproval of the city's workable program was questioned by the federal approving agency, said Stewart, because of the inspection question as well as provisions of low-rent housing.

The reapproval is needed yearly so that renewal funds are continued.

Stewart said the fire department was tapped to provide the new bureau because of the experience firemen had had in meeting the public and in a fire prevention inspection program.

The bureau will enforce the city's recently adopted minimum housing code and will be allowed to act against negligent owners without first taking the case to the city commission.

Stewart said the inspector will notify owners of the pending inspection and give them a report of findings immediately. The owners would have 30 days or more to correct any deficiencies or at least make an honest effort to carry them out.

The commission, in adopting the 1968-69 city budget, added enough funds to the present inspection operation for increasing the force to five. But, the plan was shelved when firemen agreed to take part in the new bureau.

The fire chief will be in general charge of the new bureau and will incorporate its funding in his yearly budget.

Of the five inspectors, Moore has been with the department longest. He joined the department June 26, 1944. He lives at 1019 State street, St. Joseph. He and his wife, Virginia, have three children.

Stevens, Jones and Means all joined the department in 1957. Stevens and his wife, Ann, have one daughter. The family lives at 524 Sherman court, Benton Harbor.

Jones became a lieutenant on June 30, 1967. He and his wife, Eleanor, have three sons. The James reside at 734 Columbus avenue.

The fifth inspector, Collis, joined the force in 1963. Living at 807 Broadway, he and his wife, Mary, have three children.

#### SJ Man Loses Wallet, \$210

The Berrien county sheriff's department said a wallet containing \$210 was reported stolen from a locked auto parked in the Sears parking lot Friday. William Achterberg of 3167 Valley View drive, St. Joseph township, reported the theft Saturday noon.



NEW HOUSING INSPECTORS: Benton Harbor's new housing inspection bureau will be filled by veteran firemen. They will assume their duties Wednesday. Left to right are James Stevens Jr., James Collis, Robert Jones, Richard Nichols, Ralph

Moore and James Means. Nichols as fire marshal will be in charge of the bureau. Five new beginning firemen were added to the fire department to replace the five men moving into the inspection bureau. (Staff photo)

### Bride's Brother Definitely Identified As Crash Victim

A Denver, Colo. man killed Friday night in the crash of a North Central Airlines flight at Chicago's O'Hare field has been positively identified as Daniel J. Petersen, 34, who was enroute to Benton Harbor to take part in his sister's wedding.

Relatives of the victim went to Chicago Sunday to identify the body. The victim had originally been identified as O. J. Petersen of Denver, Colo., by the airlines. He was one of 26 persons who died when the plane, attempting to land in a heavy mist, slammed into a hangar and exploded in flames.

#### MAY SHOW CAUSE

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George Green, head of a 40-

crash, said in Chicago today that flight recorder from the plane had been sent to Washington, D.C. and would be ready for public disclosure in a few days.

The tape will show whether the pilot was properly aligned with the runway before the crash, Green said.

Green, head of the Chicago office of the safety board, said the tape gives the plane's heading, air speed, altitude and gravity forces.

John F. Wubbolding of the FAA said Sunday that the south-east-northwest runway on which

the plane was trying to land was shut down for a check shortly after the crash and that electronic navigational equipment was found to be operating properly.

Here is a revised list of the confirmed dead in the crash:

1. Marvin A. Payne, Lake Land, Minn., pilot.

2. Gerald R. LeValley, Bloomington, Minn., first officer.

3. Richard W. Kargel, Prior Lake, Minn., a NCA off-duty flight officer.

4. Douglas Hanot, 1220 Marquette, Green Bay, Wis.

5. Mr. D. Johnson, 5737 N Shoreland Ave., Milwaukee.

6. Fred Johnson Jr., 5737 N.

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### Broken Leg Ends Area Fox Hunt

A St. Joseph man, Mark J. Krieger, 46, of 2518 Willa drive, sustained a broken left leg while fox hunting Sunday along the St. Joseph river north of Arden.

Krieger, who is in charge of production control for Scowcroft Co. in Benton Harbor, suffered the injury in a riverbottom area remote from roads. He was brought out to a roadway on a Jigger — a small, six-wheel go-anywhere recreational vehicle — operated by Alan Scowcroft, another member of the hunting party.

He was released to his home after the leg was put in a cast at Mercy hospital emergency room.

### Anonymous Bomb Scare At Store

Benton Harbor police searched the Slosson's Take Out store at 450 East Main street, Saturday night, after an anonymous female telephoned a bomb she had planted in the building was set to go off in 10 minutes.

Police had the owners evacuate everyone from the building while they searched the premises. The building was then left vacated for 25 minutes and then reopened. Police received the call about 10 p.m.

### Scheduled Jan. 19 On WHFB-FM

#### Religious Topic First On Agenda For Discussion

The Twin Cities Community Forum will begin its third series of panel discussions Jan. 19 on radio station WHFB-FM.

The half-hour weekly series will run through March 23.

Program chairman Joseph Drolen said participation in the discussions will be limited to panel members and a small audience in the WHFB studio.

Moderators for the series will be George Welch, of Whirlpool Community Relations; Stephan Sizer, Whirlpool Corp., and Dr. Earle Hilpert, Andrews university.

#### OPENING TOPIC

Opening the new series will be the topic "What Resources Does the Judeo-Christian Faith Offer Modern Man?"

Other topics will be:

Jan. 26 — "Our Youth Ap-  
praises Today's Society";

Feb. 2 — "Is Social Concern  
a New Cost of Doing Business";

Feb. 9 — "What is Racism —  
What is its Cost";

Feb. 16 — "Morality, The  
Mass Media and the Muse";

Feb. 23 — "Coronary Care in  
Southwestern Michigan and the  
Outlook Today";

Mar. 2 — "Law and Order —  
What are the Rights of Dissenters?";

Mar. 9 — "The Politics of  
Public Education";

Mar. 16 — "Should the Elec-  
toral College be Abolished or  
Retained and Reformed?";

Mar. 23 — "United Nations —  
Success or Failure."

This year, said Drolen, 23 organizations are sponsoring the series. Last year, the figure was 16.

#### THE SPONSORS

The sponsors are Andrews university, Benton Harbor public schools, Berrien County Council of Churches, Michigan State University, Lake Michigan college, St. John's Catholic school, St. Joseph public schools, the Unitarian Fellowship of Berrien county, St. Joseph Catholic church, YMCA and YWCA.

Berrien County PTA Council, Berrien County PTA, Human Relations Council, League of Women Voters, Twin Cities Area Chamber of Commerce, American Association of University Women, committee on community affairs, UAW-CIO, Local 793, the Jaycees, the Tri-County Community Action Commission, WHFB radio, Berrien County Medical Society, The Civil Rights Commission, Western Michigan University and the Berrien County Bar Association.

The decision upholds a jury trial and 35 to 60-year sentence by Berrien Circuit Judge Karl F. Zick for James L. Walker, about 29, a former Benton Harborite and later Chicagoan imprisoned for a \$770 armed robbery at Wilcox grocery in Sodus township on Jan. 13, 1967.

The appeals court said Walker charged that certain prosecution evidence should have been excluded because part was obtained by illegal search and seizure and some was not properly identified.

The appeals court denied Walker's arguments, and another trial was set for July 31, 1967.

Walker was convicted in a two-day trial ending May 10, 1967, and was sentenced July 31, 1967.

Officers Raymond Peters and Robert Shepherdson said they found a set of fresh footprints in the snow leading to and from the station. They also found a set of fresh tire marks in the rear of a nearby used car lot.

### Gas Station Is Robbed -- Eighth Time

#### Holdup Losses Total \$1,500 In 15 Months

The Checker service station at 928 Territorial road was reported robbed last night for the eighth time in 15 months.

Operator Raymond Dings, who was called to the station after \$65 was reported taken, said so far he had lost \$1,500 in the robberies.

"I just don't know," said Dings. "We never get any of the money back and it is not refunded by the (parent) company."

Dings took over the station in September, 1967, a month after it was opened. He said it was hit twice three months later and five times since, not counting last night.

Joe Welche, 18, who was the attendant on duty, told Benton township police that about 8 p.m. a lone man had walked into the station and pulled a gun on him after asking for a pack of cigarettes.

Welche said he gave the man about \$40 in bills from his shirt pocket and scooped \$25 in change from a drawer into a paper bag which the man thrust at him.

"When I turned around with the cigarettes," said Welche, "he had pulled the gun and told me that this is a stickup."

"After I gave him the bills, he told me to open the safe, but I told him I didn't have the key," Welche stated. "Then he gave me the bag and told me to put all the money I had into it."

Welche said the man had not been wearing a mask when he first entered the station, but he said he had pulled one over his face while he was getting the cigarettes.

The attendant described the man as Negro, about 18-22 years old, and wearing a dark green or black knee length coat.

Welche said he was just about to put money into the safe when he saw the man walking toward the station.

"At first I thought he was going to do something pop vending machine," commented Welche, "but then he came in here."

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### Moose Lodge Has Giant Float In Rose Parade

Earle W. Horton, grand herd-  
er of the Legion of the Moose,  
said today the Moose float in  
the 80th annual Tournament of  
Roses parade on New Year's  
Day will be 55 feet long, 17 feet  
high and will weigh over six  
tons. He urged lodge members  
in Benton Harbor and across  
the nation to form television  
viewing parties to see the float.



### Leaders Selected For March Of Dimes Drive

The 1969 Berrien County March of Dimes is scheduled to open Wednesday.

William Breninghouse, campaign chairman, said division leaders had been selected and included business and civic leaders from throughout the Twin Cities area.

The chairman said the main objective of the drive is "A Happier New Year for every child beginning life." Another objective is to finance research, he said.

#### DIVISION LEADERS

Division leaders will be D.W. (Witt) Davies, Mrs. James Somerville, Ernest Whiteside, Robert McMullen, Mrs. John Helsley, William Bancroft and Mrs. Ellis Hull.

Davies, assistant to the presi-

dent of Auto Specialties, will be in charge of the business and industry division.

Mrs. Helsley, Shorham village clerk, is organizing the campaign in the village. She is active in the Girl Scouts and is a graduate home economist.

#### LINCOLN TWP. LEADERS

Bancroft, Stevensville businessman, heads the Lincoln township campaign, a post he has held several times before, Bancroft will be assisted by James Simmons of the Red Coach, Stevensville.

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**LEAD SNAKE DANCE:** If there had been the traditional grand march, these young people would have led it. Instead they led a snake dance through the clubrooms at the Point since the Grand march had to be abandoned for lack of room. From left are: Miss Ann Thornycroft, daughter of the Alfred Thornycrofts of 1700 Niles avenue, St. Joseph, with her escort, Tom Parrett, son of the John Parretts, 320 Ridgeway, St. Joseph; Miss Anne Insley, daughter of the Richard Insleys, 421 Main street,

St. Joseph, and her date, James Bull, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Bull, 965 Colfax avenue, Benton Harbor; Miss Kathleen Johnson, whose parents are the Loren Johnsons, Beechnut road, St. Joseph, and her date, Brian Lee, son of the Sheldon Lees, 518 Botham, St. Joseph; Miss Susan Upton, the daughter of the Robert Uptons, 500 Ridgeway, St. Joseph, with her escort, Tom Zick, whose parents are Dr. and Mrs. Luther Zick, 426 Ridgeway, St. Joseph. (Staff photo)

## Around the clock with WOMEN

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## Vows Exchanged

Miss Sherry L. Hoadley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney P. Hoadley of route 1, Box 21, Three Oaks, and Michael G. Pries, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael G. Pries, Sr. of Box 103, New Troy, were married Saturday, Dec. 28, in the First Congregational church, Three Oaks. The Rev. Reginald Dryden officiated.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of white velvet and her veil was held by a cluster of nylon organza petals, trimmed with pearls

and crystals. She carried white gardenias and red roses.

Miss Teresa Kurina of Michigan City, Ind., was maid of honor. She wore a gown of red velvet with a matching bow headpiece and carried red-tipped white carnations centered with a white candle.

Dressed like the honor maid were the bridesmaids, Miss Ann Kramer of Three Oaks, Miss Barbara Kley of Buchanan and Mrs. Peggy Roberts of Galeson.

Daniel Derbas of Galien was best man. Ushers were Mark Painter of East Lansing, Marc Overmyer of Three Oaks, Terry Hanover of New Troy, Greg Hoadley, brother of the bride of Three Oaks, and Gary Pries, brother of the groom of New Troy.

A reception was held in the church social hall.

After Jan. 4 and a wedding trip to Chicago, the newlyweds will make their home at 334 Stadium Drive apartments, Howard street, Kalamazoo.

The bride was graduated from Three Oaks high school, attended Michigan State University and Lake Michigan College. She is currently a junior at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo.

The groom is a graduate of New Troy high school and Lake Michigan College where he was affiliated with Beta Epsilon Iota fraternity. He is currently a junior at Western Michigan University and is employed at West Michigan Gulf Service in Kalamazoo.

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# The Point Swings With Music Of 32nd Annual Cotillion

BY HELEN BAKER  
Women's Editor

For the second night in a row, Point O'Woods country club resounded to music—electronic and otherwise—and to dancing feet, when the 32nd annual Christmas Cotillion was held Saturday.

Some of the Cotillion committee referred to the music as AM and FM—AM standing for adult music and the FM presumably for the younger crowd. Saturday night Piper's Alley, a six-person rock band, formerly called the Firebirds, played for the young, and Ed Cullinan's band for the not-so-young.

One hundred and 50 guests were served a buffet dinner from a long table adorned with white candles in silver candelabra and with azaleas. Squatty candle cups, lemon leaves, oranges and lemons decorated the length of the long dining tables. Overhead the lights sparkled in the canopy of white-sprayed branches, but the side fixtures Saturday were decorated with white azaleas. In the coke room pale pink, pale orange and white balloons were fastened along the walls and suspended from the ceilings, to be let loose at the close of the party and taken as

favors by the young guests.

Among the guests were these from out-of-town: Mrs. Arthur C. Green—a guest in the Robert Upton home, 500 Ridgeway, St. Joseph, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Carnes of Mexico City who were Cotillion guests of the Richard Globenskys.

Co-chairmen of the decorations committee were Mrs. Philip Brown and Mrs. Richard Globensky, assisted by Mrs. Edward Hoffman and Mrs. Lester Tiscornia. The dinner and reservation arrangements were made by Mrs. A.K. Gast, chairman, and her committee comprised of Mrs. Lawrence B. Sizer, Mrs. John Platts and Mrs. Elisha Gray.

Mrs. Sheldon Lee, assisted by Mrs. W.B. Carver and Mrs. John Globensky were in charge of the punch and

cloak and coke room.

Hospitality was the responsibility of Mrs. W.A. Thomas and her assistants, Mrs. Vance Fisher, Mrs. Chester Byrns and Mrs. Lyle Witte.

Mrs. Frederic Groentendorst and Mrs. Harold Benning arranged for the dinner music. The membership duties were taken care of by Mrs. George Gast, treasurer; Mrs. Richard Insley, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Harry Ross, historian.

Cotillion officers this year were Mrs. Thomas Preston, chairman; Mrs. Robert Upton, co-chairman; Mrs. Stephen Upton, secretary; Mrs. George Gast, treasurer; Mrs. Richard Insley, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Harry Ross, historian.

In addition to these women and their husbands, the host group included the Rev. H. Stewart Ross, Dr. and Mrs. A.F. Bleisner, Mr. and Mrs. James Boothby, the A. Edward Browns, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moulton Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Ross L. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Laity, Dr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Rahn, and Dr. and Mrs. Leo M. Globensky.

## Wed In Saturday Rites

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COLOMA — The former Miss Carole Jean Hartman became the bride of Paul Thomas Gard, III, in ceremonies Dec. 28 in the Coloma United Methodist church. The Rev. George Chaffee officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Hartman of Coloma and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Gard, Jr., of Watervliet.

The bride wore a gown of white brocade trimmed with white fur. Her floor length veil was secured with a pearl crown woven with fur and she carried white mums.

Miss Connie Hartman of Coloma was her sister's maid of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Carla Hartman, of Coloma, another sister, and Miss Linda Gard of Watervliet, sister of the groom. They wore gowns of royal blue brocade and carried yellow roses.

A flower girl was Christine Stibal of Coloma.

Glen Milham of Benton Harbor was the best man and ushers were Tom Davison of East Lansing, Gary Hartman of Coloma, and Ralph Adams of Saginaw.

A reception was held in the social hall of the church.

Both the bride and the groom are students at Michigan State university and will reside in the Arrowhead apartments in Okemos after Jan. 1. She was graduated from Coloma high school and Lake Michigan college and he from Watervliet high school.

Miss Ross is attending Arizona State university, Phoenix, where her fiance is also a student. He previously attended the University of Arizona at Tucson.

Mr. Dickson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Dickson, Route 1, Box 372, Benton Harbor.

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June 7, 1969, was announced as the wedding date.

The engagement of Miss Jessica Ross to Jack R. Dickson was announced at an engagement party Dec. 28 by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ross, in their home, 282 Highman Park, Benton Harbor.

Mr. Dickson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Dickson, Route 1, Box 372, Benton Harbor.

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The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Halliburton, Route 3, Coloma. The groom is the son of Mrs. Syria Megna of Route two, Box 17, Coloma, and the late John Megna.

The bride wore a gown of chantilly lace with jewel trim and a chapel veil secured to a jeweled crown. Her flowers were white carnations.

Miss Brenda Wright of Coloma, was honor maid. Bridesmaids were Mrs. James Martin of South Haven, Miss Jackie Halliburton and Miss Linda Halliburton, a sister of the bride, both of Coloma. They wore

apricot chiffon and lace gowns with matching flower and veil headpieces and carried apricot carnations.

Pete Vandenberg of Coloma, was best man. Ushears were Jeff Clements, Richard and Dennis Megna, brothers of the groom, all of Coloma; Harry Brown of Benton Harbor, and Sam Halliburton, of St. Joseph.

The reception was in the church.

After a Northern Michigan honeymoon, the groom will leave on Jan. 8 for service in the armed forces and his bride will reside at home.

She was graduated from Covert high school and is employed at Hamlin-Overton Frame Co., Inc. The groom is a Coloma high school graduate and has been employed at A.R. Roe, St. Joseph.

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